Mountain Weather Forecast

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 12 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 13 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 12 Dec 2020 at 04:38

Confidence: Generally high for the forecast, but lower for details, especially cloud amounts later today and forecast for Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 12 Dec 2020: Outbreaks of rain gradually clearing east later today. Widespread hill fog.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 12 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG			FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	80%	60%	20%	<05%

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Weather: Dull and murky with outbreaks of sometimes heavy rain this morning. Becoming mainly dry from the west around mid-afternoon, but remaining largely cloudy. This evening hill fog is likely to return.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Little chance this morning, with widespread cloud above 400m, occasionally down to 300m. Gradually improving 60-70% this afternoon with cloud becoming confined to the highest tops, but then possibly decreasing 10-20% this evening as low cloud develops.

Visibility: Generally a few kilometres this morning, less than 1km with hill fog. Becoming good at low levels from the west this afternoon. This evening probably becoming a few km or less again.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/9 W	10/15 W	15/20 NW	15/20 W	12/17 W	9/14 W	8/14 SW
300	3/9 NW	8/16 W	11/22 NW	10/22 W	7/18 W	6/15 W	3/10 SW
Valley	1/6 NW	6/15 W	6/17 NW	6/17 W	2/10 NW	1/4 NW	1/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/2	4/1	3/-2	3/-1	3/-2	2/-1	2/-1
300	6/5	6/4	6/2	6/2	4/2	4/1	3/2
Valley	7/6	7/5	7/5	7/5	4/3	3/2	4/3
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold in the wind. Extensive hill fog will make navigation hazardous.

Recent rainfall: measured at Malham: altitude 375m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 12 Dec 2020	3.4mm	9.8mm	10.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 13 Dec 2020

Weather: Dry but largely cloudy through the early hours with areas of hill fog. Outbreaks of rain arrive shortly after dawn, turning heavy and persistent by late morning with summit winds increasing. Rain clearing to leave scattered showers in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 20 mph increasing south-southeast 40 gusting 50-55 mph by midday. Becoming south-southwest 30-35 gusting 45-50 mph by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% around dawn, but quickly falling to nil as cloud lowers to become extensive above 400m. Becoming 60-70% in the evening, cloud tending to break up but lingering on the higher tops.

Visibility: Poor or very poor through daylight hours at height, otherwise moderate or good. Falling to a few kilometres or less at low levels in heavier rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 5 Celsius in the afternoon and 10 Celsius in the evening.
At 600m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to 4 Celsius in the afternoon, 6 Celsius in the evening.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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